

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2008. Claims 10 and 26 are amended. Claims 10, 12-14 and 26-31 are now pending in this application.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 10, 12-14, 26, 28, 30 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaggar (U.S. 5,506,976) in view of Stiles et al. (U.S. 5,515,518) and in view of Yeh et al. (U.S. 5,742,804). Claims 27 and 29 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaggar in view of Stiles et al. and in view of Yeh et al., and further in view of Papadopoulos et al. (U.S. 5,412,799).

Among the differences, claim 10, as amended, recites “wherein the presbyopic target buffer comprises presbyopic target buffer records to map the entry location of the first code region to an entry location of a second code region.” (emphasis added). Among the differences, claim 26 recites “searching a presbyopic target buffer that maps entry locations of the first code region to entry locations of a second code region for a presbyopic target buffer record having a block entry address matching the branch target buffer record.” (emphasis added). Applicant respectfully submits that Jagger, Stiles, Yeh or a combination thereof discloses such a limitation wherein there is a mapping of the entry location of the first code region to an entry of a second code region.

Because the cited references, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest all of the claimed limitations, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 10 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is improper. Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §103. Because the claims that depend from claims 10 and 26 depend from and further define claims 10 and 26, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of the dependent claims under 35 U.S.C. §103 have been overcome.

CONCLUSION

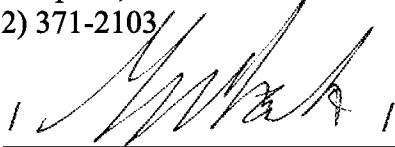
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 371-2103 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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